

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION**

11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

concerning

**CONSIDERATION OF ORDER AMENDING  
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER R5-2007-0036  
(NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0079154)**

**FOR**

**CITY OF TRACY  
TRACY WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT  
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY**

The City of Tracy (Discharger) owns and operates the Tracy Wastewater Treatment Plant that provides sewerage service for the City of Tracy. The treatment plant is designed to discharge up to 10.8 million gallons per day of tertiary-treated municipal wastewater to Old River, a part of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

On 4 May 2007, the Central Valley Water Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2007-0036 (NPDES Permit) prescribing waste discharge requirements for the Tracy Wastewater Treatment Plant. After adoption by the Central Valley Water Board, Order No. R5-2007-0036 was petitioned to the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) by the Environmental Law Foundation, the California Sportfishing Protection Alliance and the Discharger. On 19 May 2009, the State Water Board adopted WQO 2009-0003 in response to the petition by the Environmental Law Foundation and the California Sportfishing Protection Alliance, remanding the NPDES permit to the Central Valley Water Board for modifications. The State Water Board dismissed the Discharger's petition, but as part of a 28 April 2010 legal settlement agreement between the Discharger and the Central Valley Water Board some permit changes were deemed necessary.

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Central Valley Water Board meeting, which is scheduled for:

DATE: 2/3/4 February 2011  
TIME: 8:30 AM  
PLACE: Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region  
11020 Sun Center Dr., Suite #200  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The designated parties for this hearing include City of Tracy representatives.

Only designated parties will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to introduce exhibits; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. All other persons wishing to testify or provide comments are interested persons and not designated parties. Such interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Board no later than **3 January 2011**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item shall submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than 5:00 pm on **3 January 2011**. Written evidence or comments submitted after 5:00 pm on **3 January 2011** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

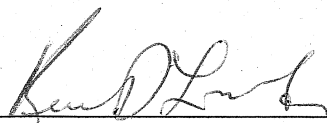
All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Central Valley Water Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross examination will be limited in time by the Board Chair.

Anyone having questions on the proposed Order should contact Mr. Josh Palmer at (916) 464-4674 or [jpalmer@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:jpalmer@waterboards.ca.gov). Interested parties may download this notice and related documents from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/). Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The procedures governing Central Valley Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Central Valley Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board\\_info/calendar/index.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/calendar/index.shtml). Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Central Valley Water Board's website at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml) or by contacting any one of the Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

  
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Kenneth D. Landau, Assistant Executive Officer

**3 December 2010**